

13408 U.S. PTO  
07/29/03

PTO/SB/05 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 65042-0437

First Inventor Ronald G. Saward

Title Torque Control Limiting Tie Down Mechanism

Express Mail Label No. EV223957308US

2215 U.S. PTO  
101629187

07/29/03

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27.*
3.  Specification [Total Pages **14**]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **5**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **1**]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).*
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO:  
MS Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
 Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  Paper
    - ii.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*  
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
15.
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
*Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.*
17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

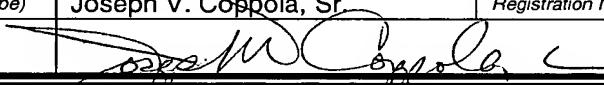
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

### 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label	10291	<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below	
Name	RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.		
Address	39533 Woodward Avenue Suite 140		
City	Bloomfield Hills	State MI	Zip Code 48304
Country	US	Telephone (248) 594-0600	Fax (248) 594-0610

Name (Print/Type)	Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,373
Signature		Date	July 29, 2003

#### Utility Patent Application Transmittal

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV223957308US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 29, 2003

Signature: 

Joyce A. Krumpe

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 906.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	Ronald G. Saward
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	65042-0437

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number 18-0013

Deposit Account Name Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC

The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments

Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00)

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,373	Telephone	(248) 594-0650	
Signature					Date	July 29, 2003

## Fee Transmittal

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV223957308US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 29, 2003

Signature:

(Joyce A. Krumpe)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

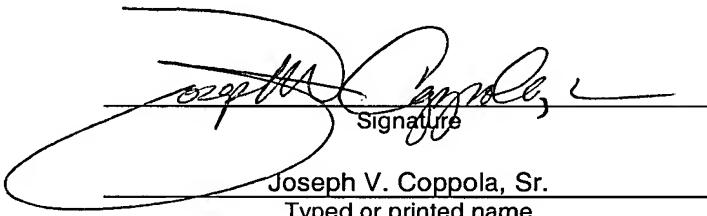
<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Ronald G. Saward
	Title	Torque Control Limiting Tie Down Mechanism
	Attorney Docket No.	65042-0437

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

\_\_\_\_\_  
July 29, 2003  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(248) 594-0650  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

**Nonpublication Request**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV223957308US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 29, 2003

Signature: Joyce Krumpe (Joyce A. Krumpe)